

were safely landed, together with all other persons the steamer carried.

Virtual severance of diplomatic relations with Cuba is announced by the Mexican government. Mexico has recalled her representative at Havana. It is stated, Havana reports, however, that the Mexican charge turned over his affairs to the Mexican consul-general. The feeling is expressed in the Cuban capital that it is not Mexico's intention definitely to cease diplomatic intercourse.

BRITISH SUBMARINE

SINKS ENEMY T-BOT
LONDON, May 25.—A British submarine has sunk a German submarine cruiser off Cape St. Vincent. The Admiralty announced to-night.

The whole crew of the enemy craft perished.

The destruction of the German submarine cruiser took place in a heavy sea. It is the first of the latest type of powerful submarines to be sunk.

A second submarine cruiser escaped.

Tonight's bulletin from Field Marshal Haig says:

"The hostile artillery was active in the Villers Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens. There is nothing further to report."

The British submarine on returning to her base reported that she had sunk the German on May 11, while proceeding to meet a convoy.

The Admiralty, in an explanatory note, says that in view of the fact that this is the first submarine cruiser to be destroyed, it has departed from the usual rule of not announcing the destruction of individual U-boats.

OVER 1,000,000 AMERICANS IN FRANCE BY MIDSUMMER

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 25.—The American forces in France will by midsummer be double the number Secretary of War Baker recently announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States today.

Secretary Baker announced on May 8 that more than 500,000 American soldiers already had been sent to France.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE WITH GAS SHELLS EAST OF BETHUNE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 25.—The German artillery was increasingly active last night on the western side of the Lys, salient, in Flanders, in the neighborhood of Strazelle, the War Office announced today. The district east of Bethune was again subjected to a gas bombardment. The British captured numerous prisoners and two machine guns in raiding operations.

"Last night our troops raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Hamel, north of Albert, and captured over forty prisoners and two machine guns. A successful raid, which was carried out by us north of Lens, resulted in the capture of a few prisoners."

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday evening with gas shells east of Bethune. During the night it has shown increased activity in the Strazelle sector."

FRENCH REPULSE TWO RAIDS SOUTH OF HANGARD

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German raids south of Hangard wood and in the Yegges, the French War Office announced today. French detachments penetrated the German lines west of Noyon and returned with a number of German prisoners.

ROMI REPORTS NUMEROUS LOCAL CLASHES WITH ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Friday, May 24.—The official statement from the War Office reads: "On Costa de Salvo our patrols penetrated to a portion of the enemy line, destroyed the garbages and captured eleven prisoners, several rifles and other small arms. An enemy counter-attack in the same area was repulsed, and our troops returned to the front."

Attempted hostile raids and attacks on Monte Vico, Monte Trappola, in the Asinara basin, between the Brenna and the Piave, on Monte Pertica, and at Forte di Salto failed.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY'S FIGHTING

BERLIN (via London), May 25.—Today's War Office report on yesterday's front follows:

"Despite storms and rains, the activity of the artillery was moderate. It increased, however, intermittently to some intensity in connection with overnight attacks by the enemy at Kemmel and in the Albert sector. These attacks were broken by us with heavy losses to the enemy."

"In the neighborhood of Hamel we threw back an enemy counter-attack, the enemy's attacking columns being shot to pieces before they could reach our lines."

"Four enemy battle planes and an observation plane were brought down."

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT THAT AMERICANS ARE DOWNED

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 25.—No confirmation is shown in the German report that three American airplanes have been shot down in the Lys region.

LAST NIGHT'S AMERICAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 25.—The American official statement issued to-night says:

"Yesterday in Picardy we executed a successful silent raid and inflicted a number of losses in killed and prisoners."

"There is nothing else of importance."

NASHVILLE AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN GERMAN AIRMAN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 25.—Lieutenant Edward Buford, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., today was officially credited with shooting down a German airplane over St. Mihiel on May 22.

Buford, while patrolling, encountered two German pursuit planes. He attacked one of the German planes, which tried to lead him into the fire from the other. Suddenly Buford looked overhead and saw two more Germans coming down for him.

He took a dive, all of the Germans diving at the same time, and when he

came up he had one of the enemy planes in front. Buford began firing, causing his adversary to disappear in a nose dive.

Although he was sure he had hit the German, it was not until today that the victory was confirmed.

A few minutes later Lieutenant Buford managed to get behind two of the remaining three machines and opened fire, but his machine gun jammed.

By a series of skillful dives he was successful in shaking off the three enemy planes.

CRADDOCK IS SON OF LYNCHBURG SHOE MAN

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 25.—Lieutenant A. P. Craddock, Jr., who was in command of the reconnoitering party that captured two machine guns from the Germans during the hand-to-hand fighting on the Picardy front and was seriously wounded, is the son of A. P. Craddock, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of this city.

Lieutenant Craddock began his military experience with a local military company, having enlisted just prior to the trouble on the Mexican border. He spent eight months with the company on the border, and shortly after returning to his home here he entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Myer.

He embarked for France on September 23 last with the first contingent of American officers sent over to fight.

Lieutenant Craddock was last heard from by his parents here on April 21. He had then been in the trenches eight weeks, including a rest of two weeks in Southern France.

EAT LESS CANDY, ADVICE OF FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Acts of Self-Denial Are Urged on Part of Young of Both Sexes.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The ideal "food administration figure" has been defined in a statement issued by Jay Cooke, III, local food administrator.

"Eat less candy this summer," says Mr. Cooke in his heart-to-heart talk with women.

"The less sugar you eat the more slender and graceful you will become. Besides, you are conserving food elements for our allies and fighting the Hun while you stay at home."

"There are hundreds of thousands of children and young people, of both sexes, in Philadelphia, who can display their patriotism only by acts of self-denial. I suggest to the young people that they display their patriotism by cutting down their allowance of candy, chocolate, sundaes, hot-buns and the various luxuries manufactured almost entirely from sugar."

The new sugar rationing, according to Mr. Cooke, have been designed solely to give the housewife and the canner an opportunity to put up a large quantity of fruit for the summer.

"The fact is," said Mr. Cooke, "that the sugar situation is not at all encouraging, and I anticipate that some stringent rules may be promulgated after the canning season is over."

Moving Men to Camps.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 25.—The movement of 10,000 soldiers from North and South Carolina to Camp Jackson was begun today, when 1,500 men arrived. The movement will continue over a period of five days, 5,000 men coming from North Carolina and 2,000 from South Carolina.

Move 8,000 Selectmen.
GREENVILLE, S. C., May 25.—The movement of more than 8,000 selectmen to Camp Sevier from Alabama and New York City to extend over a period of six days, began to-night with the arrival of 181 drafted men from Alabama. The selectmen will continue to arrive daily until the movement is completed.

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BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE MORE EVIDENCE

Arrests in America Will Shortly Ensnare in Connection With Hun-Irish Plot.

GERMANY'S UNTIRING EFFORTS

Has Long Sought to Stir Ireland to Rebellion, and Has Backed Movement With Money and Promises of Armed Assistance.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—More evidence than that disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irish Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American governments. It was stated officially here today.

Arrests are to be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

HUN CONSPIRACY WITH SINN FEIN LAID BARE

LONDON, May 25.—Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the Official Press Bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been a success and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of its troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says that facts and documents for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed at this time, nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland.

One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. In the present circumstances, it is added, no other course was open to the government "if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to its allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."

FORTY-FOUR-YEAR CLASS MEN MARCH OFF TO WAR

London Also Sees the Boys of Eighteen Years Move to Mobilization Camps.

LONDON, May 25.—The first draft of men in the forty-four-year class marched off to the training camp today, with the regular draft of eighteen-year-olds, to the accompaniment of much cheering and waving of hats.

The wives, daughters and babies of the drafted men were on hand to see them off.

Sixty clergymen in the London diocese have asked for combatant service and arrangements have been made for their medical examination.

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AFFAIRS NOT IN BAD WAY, DECLARES GENERAL FOCH

Commander of Allied Armies Has Supreme Confidence That Boche "Has Spent Himself."

HE IS MASTER OF HIMSELF

Displays Modesty in Brief Interview After Which He Resumes Work Quietly—"There Is Nothing More to Say."

Written by Gustave Robin.

PARIS, May 25.—It was a rainy, gloomy morning. Showers had fallen since the night before, but we were awakened at dawn and given the good news of an audience with the general. It was the same day upon which the conflict at the front, after a lull of some days, was renewed.

At 8:30 the attack began. It was 9:15 when we were shown into the office of the general. The first impression will always remain with me, not only because of the gravity of the situation on the battle line, but because of the surprise of finding conditions so different from those I had imagined.

The door opened and before us was an old-style desk of mahogany and brass, over which a grey head is bending. It was the general himself at work even to the last minute, the general alone in his room without an aide-de-camp, without an officer, without a secretary. He rose and quickly we were presented.

It was not the sumptuous surroundings of the prefecture of the Marne, at Chalons, with its Louis XVI elegancies, its fine bronzes, but their deep red curtains, but a lofty room, sombre, almost austere, with walls of light oak and without ornament.

Behind the table, fastened to the wall, was a map on a small scale, showing in light lines the movements at the front for the last few weeks.

General Foch has not the imposing figure of Marshal Joffre and of General Petain. The first impression on that he gives is that of polite kindness. His voice is firm, precise, composed. In the same calm tone that he used but lately in the fight before Mondemont, he speaks to us now. I pass over the kindly greetings, and then he said:

"Gentlemen, you know the situation; our affairs are not in a bad way. The Boche, since one must call him by his name—and there is in the use of this term the indescribable aversion of a man of good breeding for a coarse word—the Boche is stopped, and prevented from advancing since the 27th. You can see from this chart. . . ."

The general turned toward the map, very small on the high wainscot. His slender, index finger followed from the north to the south the line of the battle front since last night.

"You see this," continued he, "the wave spends itself on the sandy shore. Without doubt it has met an obstacle. Now we are going to try to do more. There is nothing more to say. Continue your task. One must take things as they come. You do work with your pen. We will work with our arm."

The general shook hands and we saw him so calm, so master of himself, so at ease at his table—as neat as everything else about him—and begin to write.

I do not know how to tell the impression of deep confidence and hope we carried away with us from this interview, short as a vision. His even, with their fine light of intelligence, his integrity, his calm energy, the firm mouth, the tone of his voice, all are compelling in this man and all contribute to anchor our faith in him. But did he say a hundred words? He said convincing, decisive words. "The wave has spent itself. . . . Now we are going to try to do more. . . . And again: 'There is nothing more to say,' which is the conclusion of a man of action and seems to be a favorite phrase of his, for at the anniversary of the battle of the Marne he said:

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